Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The Hon. Minister concerned is held up in the Assembly. The question may be held over.

Mr. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.—The question is held over and will be taken up when the Hon. Minister is here. Next question.

Size of the Public Debt of the Mysore State

200. Sri C. BANDI GOWDA (Teachers' Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the size of the public debt of the reorganised Mysore State at the time of its formation on lst November, 1956 ;

(*b*) what moiety of it constituted the outstanding public debt of the erstwhile Mysore State as on 31st October, 1956 ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) The Public Debt of the integrated areas of the Mysore State was allocated provisionally on the basis of population pending final allocation in accordance with the provisions of the States' Reorganisation Act, 1956. The outstanding debt of the Reorganised Mysore State as on 1st November 1956 works out to Rs. 77.58 crores as per details given below :

	(*Rs. in crores*)
Permanent Debt (Loans raised by State Government).	... 33.01
Loans from Government of India	... 44.57
Total	... 77.58

(*b*) As on 31st October 1956, the Public Debt position of Ex-Mysore State was as under :—

	(*Rs. in crores*)
Permanent Debt (Loans raised by State Government).	... 25.11
Loans from Government of India	... 24.08
Total	... 49·19

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬಂಡೀಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯಪುನರ್ವಿಂಗಡಣಾ ಶಾಸನದ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳಿಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಯಾವಾಗ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—No Sir, these figures are based on finance acounts for the period 1st April 1956 to 31st October 1956.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬಂದೀಗೌಡ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೀಗಿದೆ:

"pending final allocation in accordance with the provisions of the S. R. Act. 1956."

ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಅಂತಿಮಗೊಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಬೇರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಬಂದಂಥ, ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಿಂದ ಬಂದಂಥ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಡೆಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ಇವೆಲ್ಲ ನಮಗೆ ಆಮೇಲೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬಂದೀಗೌಡ.—ಯಾವಾಗ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತೋ ಆವಾಗಿನ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—This was provisionally fixed. But the actual figure of 49.19 is the correct figure. It is not provisional figure, because the source of this figure is finance account for that year.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Before the Government accepted the allocation on the population basis, I want to know whether Government were satisfied that these amounts that were allocated to New Mysore State had been actually spent in the integrating units ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—That was discussed between the representatives of Mysore Government and the concerned Governments and after a good deal of discussion, this figure was agreed to.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Did the Government ask for the assets that have been created out of the loan amounts borrowed by the erstwhile States ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—All these assets have been created in those areas where money was spent. There is no question of some asset in Bombay.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Let me make myself clear : supposing 20 lakhs of people were transferred to Mysore, 20 lakhs of rupees of public debt would be transferred. I want to know whether this amount of 20 lakhs has been spent in the integrated unit and whether any asset has been created by spending 20 lakhs and if so, is it not justifiable to claim that asset created out of this because we have owned the public debt.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—When this liability was accepted, it was on the basis of the examination of the assets created out of the liability. If this amount of 49-50 crores has been accepted, it is because of the particular projects that have been built out of the money in those areas. I can tell the hon. Member that if money was spent in Bombay area, that liability will have been accepted by the Mysore Representatives. When we have accepted, it only means that corresponding asset has been created.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಹೊಸ ರಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸುಮಾರು 28 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಾಲ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಭಾಗದ್ದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ್ದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I cannot give split up figure just now, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬಂಡೀಗೌಡ.—ತುಂಗಭದ್ರ ಜಲಾಶಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ನವರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಸುಮಾರು 28ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಾಲ. ತುಂಗಭದ್ರ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಇಡೀ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆಯಾ ಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು 28 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—For that I require notice.

Calling attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance *re*: Damages to the Madhavacharya idol at Hampi

Sri Y. S. PATIL (Graduates Constituency).—I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Education to the damage done to the idol of Shri Madhvacharya at Hampi.

†Sri N. M KOTRABASAIAH SOGI (Deputy Minister for Education).—Sir, with reference to the Calling Attention Notice of Sri Y. S. Patil and Smt. M. R. Lakshamma under Rule 62 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I beg to make the following Statement.—

Late on the night of 11th August or early in the morning of 12th August, certain culprits, who had hidden in the Yantrodharaka Swamy Temple in Hampi, removed Madhwacharya's idol and dug the earth beneath. The idol was also broken to a number of pieces. The idol was not being used for worship by any section of the community. The circumstances indicate that the aim of the culprits was to seek hidden treasures, if any. The reason for breaking the idol to pieces also appears to have been the same; the culprits must have suspected that treasures might have been hidden inside the idol. The Police authorities in Bellary have registered a case, and the case is under investigation.

The report in the 'Kannada Prabha' on August 23rd, that this incident has created a tense situation in and around the Hampi area appears to be exaggerated. It has been reported both by the Deputy Commissioner, Bellary, and by the Superintendent of Police, Bellary, that the situation has been normal throughout.

I am to add in this connection that all the monuments in Hampi, with the exception of Virupakshaswamy Temple, are vested with the Government of India and are administered by the Director-General of of Archaeology, on behalf of the Government of India.

ಉಪನಭಾಪತಿಯವರು.—ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಐವನೆಯ ಫೈನಾನ್ಸ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ರೆಕ್‌ಮೆಂಡೇ ಷನ್ನಿನಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕ್ಲಾರಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ಸ್ ಕೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷಮ್ಮನವರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಸಚಿವರು ಇಂದು ಹಾಜರಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ಈಗ ಕೇಳಬಹುದು.